

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Title: Straw Chopper Blade

Inventor: Chad Allen Dow

Enclosed are:

- (X) The application and combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor.
- (X) 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- (X) An assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
- (X) A disclosure statement.


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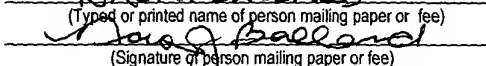
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